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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP - WELLINGTON

REF: WELLINGTON 01004

1. GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND HAS MADE FOLLOWING
PROPOSALS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE MONDAY,
APRIL 10:

8:45 A.M. VISIT TO NEW U.S. CHANCERY AND MEETING

- WITH AMERICAN AND NEW ZEALAND STAFF

9:30 A.M. CALL ON GOVERNOR-GENERAL, SIR KEITH

- HOLYOAKE (SIR KEITH IS CURRENTLY IN

- RESIDENCE IN AUCKLAND, BUT IT IS EXPECTED

- THAT HE WOULD COME TO WELLINGTON TO MEET

- WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT)

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10:15 A.M. MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MULDOON

10:45 A.M. ATTEND MEETING OF CABINET

11:30 A.M. MEETING WITH THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION,
WILLIAM ROWLING

11:45 A.M. PRESS CONFERENCE

12:00 NOON STATE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

- OF NEW ZEALAND (THERE WOULD BE LIVE TV
- COVERAGE OF THE LUNCHEON, AT WHICH THE
- PRIME MINISTER, THE LEADER OF THE
- OPPOSITION, AND THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD
- MAKE BRIEF REMARKS

2:00 P.M. DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT

2:15 P.M. LEAVE WELLINGTON AIRPORT FOR OHAKEA

2:45 P.M. DEPARTURE CEREMONIES AT OHAKEA

3:00 P.M. DEPART OHAKEA FOR CANBERRA

2. IT IS THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUGGESTION THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT, UPON ARRIVAL AT OHAKEA, CONSIDER SPENDING THE EVENING, OVERNIGHT, AND PART OF SUNDAY AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. R. MARSHALL. THE MARSHALLS ARE NOTED SHEEP BREEDERS, AND THEIR SHEEP STATION IS ONLY TEN MILES FROM OHAKEA. I HAVE RAISED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PREFERENCE TO STAY IN HOTELS AS OPPOSED
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TO PRIVATE HOMES. I HAVE ALSO REMINDED THE GNZ OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO RESERVE SUNDAY FOR REST AND PRIVATE TIME. HOWEVER, IF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PLANS ARE FLEXIBLE FOR THE SATURDAY/SUNDAY TIME FRAME, HE MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEE RURAL NEW ZEALAND IN ALL ITS TRANQUILITY. IF THE VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD ACCEPT THE MARSHALLS' INVITATION, PLANS FOR SUNDAY WOULD INCLUDE A LEISURELY DRIVE TO WELLINGTON (APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS) WITH A STOP-OFF AT A MAORI MARAE (CENTER) FOR A WELCOMING CEREMONY.

3. IF THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS WORKING PLANS FOR SUNDAY THAT PRECLUDE THE SUGGESTION MADE IN PARA 2, THEN ON ARRIVAL IN OHAKEA SATURDAY, HE CAN BE FLOWN DIRECTLY TO WELLINGTON. (IF POSSIBLE, ARRIVAL TIME SHOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE SUNDOWN TO PERMIT ARRIVAL CEREMONIES TO INCLUDE A GUARD OF HONOR.) SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES COULD BE AS FEW OR AS MANY AS DESIRED, INCLUDING CHURCH SERVICES, VISITING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, VISITING A SHEEP STATION, OR TAKING A PLANE

RIDE AS FAR SOUTH AS NELSON ON THE SOUTH ISLAND
OR LAKE TAUPO IN THE CENTER OF THE NORTH ISLAND
(FAMOUS FOR ITS TROUT). IF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
DAY IS TAKEN UP WITH WORK PREPARATORY TO HIS EAST
ASIAN VISIT, A SEPARATE PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED
FOR MRS. MONDALE. A NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES EXIST
FOR VISITS TO LOCAL POTTERS AND WEAVING EXPERTS, AND
A VISIT TO THE MAORI HANDICRAFTS EXHIBIT AT THE
NATIONAL MUSEUM. (ALTERNATIVELY, MONDAY MORNING
COULD BE USED FOR THIS SEPARATE PROGRAM.)

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4. BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME AVAILABLE
FOR SOCIAL EVENTS, I HOPE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT
AND MRS. MONDALE WILL BE OUR GUESTS AT A RECEPTION
SUNDAY EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. PRIME MINISTER MULDOON
HOPES THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE WILL
AGREE TO BE HIS GUESTS FOR DINNER AT 8:00 P.M.
(THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DINNER GUESTS WOULD BE
APPROXIMATELY 18, AND THE RECEPTION WILL BE LARGER.)

5. GNZ OFFICIALS, IN DISCUSSING THE ABOVE PROPOSALS,
ALSO INDICATED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS.
MONDALE AND MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD BE
THE GUESTS OF THE GNZ.

6. GNZ OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO INDICATED FORMALLY
THAT THE PROPOSED TIME FOR WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT
IS ACCEPTABLE. TEXT OF GNZ ANNOUNCEMENT, STILL NOT
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